

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 8-9, 12, 16 and 19 remain in this application, claims 2-5, 7, 10-11, 13-15, 17-18 and 20 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 3. Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 7. Claims 12 and 16 have been amended to change their dependency.

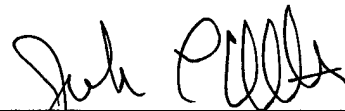
The Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 7 would be allowed in independent form. The amendments to claims 1 and 6 do this. The remaining claims all depend on either claim 1 or claim 6.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that all claims remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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